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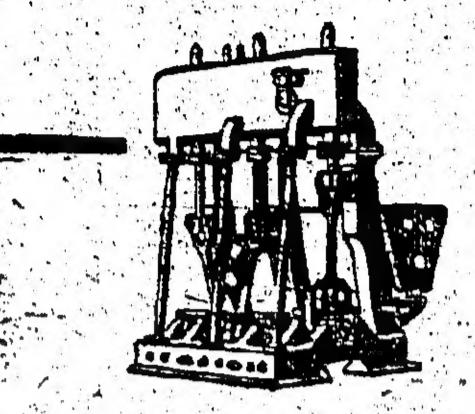
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### THE WAR.

#### TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.

## FIERCE ENEMY ATTACKS

FINE PORTUGUESE CC-OPERATION. London, Mar. 9:

Field-Marshal' Sir Douglas Haig reports:-The enemy attacked yesterday evening under cover of a heavy bombardment on a front of nearly a mile, from southward of Menin Roar, to northward of the Polderhoek chateau.

. Despite his intense artillery firing and determined attack, we repulsed attacks at all points, except in the neighbourhood of Polderhoek, where the enemy entered some of advanced posts on a front of 200

We re-captured the whole of the positions after severe fighting the night long. • We drove off raiders eastward

Neave Chapelle. The Portuguese captured several rear prisoners in a successful raid in this neighbourhood. The West Kents made a success-

took a number of prisoners. BRITISH REGIMENTS ACQUIT

ful raid southward of Fleuxbaix and

THEMSELVES GLORIOUSLY. Loxdon, Mar. 10. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig min force in yesterday evenings

Polderhock. The enemy's losses were severe. remained in his hands was re-cap-

attack in the neighbourhood

era were captured. driving out the garrison with heavy lery fire throughout the night. loss, and bombing or blowing up, a number of occupied dug-outs, and bringing back prisoners.

The Portuguese cosualties were

We mided trenches northward

the Bapaume-Cambrai road. The Londoners made a raid in the neighbourhood of Oppy, killing the region of Nieuport, killed many. several and taking a few prisoners. There is increased activity

La Bassee Canal. GERMAN REPORT.

hostile artillery northward of

Loxnon, Mar. 10. A German official message states There was a hostile infantry attack, followed by a violent artillery duel, in the Badonviller sector. The engagements have not yet

STRAFFING THE ENEMY FINE WORK BY BRITISH AVIATORS.

terminated.

Loxnon, Mar. 10. reports on aviation:

yesterday. We dropped over 400 We F repulsed raids south of of St. Quentin. We brought down on the enemy and took prisoners. 18 machines and drove down 10.

Despite the mist our nightfliers region and Badonvillers, and destroy-Alropped 24 heavy and 48 lighter ed several enemy works and took bombs on the dump and railway sidings of Fresnoy, north-eastward of St. Quentin All our machines

We dropped a ton of bombs at factories of Mainz, where a large fire is steady all our machines returned

THE CHARGE OF THE YORK SHIRES

PANIC CREATED IN ENEMY RANKS.

LONDON, Mar. 9. Reuter's Correspondent at British Hendquarters says :- Yesterday's was the heaviest fighting of the year on the Passchendaele salient. The enemy, throughout the whole of the previous night, heavily bornbarded the whole Front; from Warneton to Langemarck, freely employing gas shells. Troops were employ-

ed in a subsequent attack on a mile front south of the Houthulst Forest. We met the enemy with such vigorous resistance that the oncoming waves broke and retired in most places. On the right flank an attack, however, by flammenwerfer of parties forced the garrisons in some posts to withdraw to supports in the

A little later the Yorkshire Light Infantry counter-attacked with great dash. The enemy, who was very strong, lined up and was prepared to resist, but the fury of the onslaught created a panic, and the enemy resistance broke.

Our men pursued the enemy for-300 yards from the spot at which the enemy attacked, inflicting considerable casualties.

There was heavy artillery firing throughout the day astride the Menin Road, succeeded by an ad-A short section of a trench which vance of a large body of infantry. Covered by an intense barrage, the tured, despite strong resistance, by infantry deployed to 8,000 yards. the Royal Fusiliers. A few prison- Turious fighting ensued at twilight. In the struggle, which was very The Portuguese penetrated to the confusing, the enemy succeeded in second line of trenches in the Neuve | establishing himself in a few posts, Chapelle raid reported this morning, which were subjected to our artil-

Tho weather was ideal.

SUCCESSFUL BELGIAN RAID.

LONDON, Mar. 10. A. Belgian communiqué states:-The Belgians made two raids in

and brought back 25 prisoners. We captured a German outpost! The enemy's raiding outburst last week resulted in a recrudescence of artillery fire on the whole front.

### SUCCESSFUL BRITISH AND FRENCH RAIDS.

LONDON, Mar. 10. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

In the successful raids northwestward of St. Quentin and southwestward of Cambrai several of the enemy were killed and a few taken

Hostile artillery was active at Armonitieres, eastward of Wytschnete and in the neighbourhood of Menin There was great nerial activity A French communique states:

bombs on dumps and sidings at Betheny, on the left of the Meuse Menin, Busigny and Guise, eastward and the Vosges. We inflicted losses Our detachments penetrated the Three of our machines are missing enemy lines east of the Auberive

THE SILVER MARKET. LONBON, Mar. 8. midden to-day with good results on to Silver is quoted 421d. There is the barracks, railway sidings and rather more demand and the market

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way and an aerodrome at El Kutrani

on Monday and dropped a ton of

hombs on the railway northward of

Mast, and encampments castward of

The enemy blew up the Jordan

bridge at El Ghora Nivel on

A TURKISH REPORT.

A wireless Turkish official report

On the Palestine Front, during

advanced, post engagements, the

enemy occupied Dilla temporarily.

Our counter-attack drove him back.

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LONDON, Mar. 8.

The maximum depth attained is

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almost unopposed.

Jericho on Tueslay.

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There was intermittent reciprocal We successfully bombed the rail-

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ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

There was much reciprocal artil-

THE FRENCH FRONT.

A French: communiqué states:-

artillery firing on the right of the

A French communiqué states:-

There was fairly great enemy

London, Mar. 9.

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PARIS; Mar. 8.

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and batteries.

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STRONG LOCAL ENEMY ATTACK.

REGIMENT:

London, Mar. 9. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:-

Before dawn this morning the reports:enemy delivered a strong local at- The enemy's artillery was active tack on a mile front southward of in the Scarpe Valley and at Ribethe Houthulst Forest. The attack court. in most places broke down under

lery firing between the Menin Road the fire of our troops. On our left, however, the attack and the Houthulst Forest. was of a very determined character, supported by flame-throwers, which compelled some of our advanced

posts to full back a short distance; on a 500 yards front after severe The Yorkshire Regiment counterattacked later with complete success, driving back the enemy 800 vards beyond our former line, inflict- Meuse and in upper Alsace.

ing heavy losses and re-establishing Our casualties were light. The Sussex troops successfully

Enemy artillery firing was active at Flesquieres, Givenchy, Neuve

MORE AERIAL ACTIVITY.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

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bombed an aerodrome at Metz.

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COMPLEXION

raided eastward of Laventie, taking artillery firing in the Lapompelle region and Avocourt. Chapelle, Annentieres and Ypres.

A strong enemy raid on Monce was repulsed with serious losses.

EIGHTEEN AEROPLANES IN ONE DAY.

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LONDON, Mar. 8. Field-Marshal, Sir Douglas Haid way sidings; and machine-gunned has congratulated the first brigade enemy infantry, transport and bat of the Flying Corps on their splendid success in bringing down eighteen We brought down 10 and drove Reroplanes in one day. down 10 enemy machines. Three of

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north-westward of La Bassee. Some of our men are missing from the post, which the enemy entered .-We repulsed the raids. There was enemy artillery firing the position.

st Cambrai, Vermelles, Armentieres

Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters reports:—The weather

is ideal, hence the great aerial acti-Yesterday we destroyed many enemy seroplanes, driving down at

208 least a score of machines. The Germans continue raiding, but with very limited success.

The Belgians brilliantly acquitted themselves on March 5th on the occasion of a big German raid on a two-kilometre front against Beyer

Picked stosstruppen were employed in the operation, and it was at the Offices of the Hongrong Jackey manifest they had been well re-CLUE on the Ground Floor of the bearsed. After beating back the our machines are missing. HUNGKONG CLUB ANNEXE raiders the Belgians counter-attack.
CHATER ROAD, between the hours of ed splendidly behind an intense the 4th March, 1918, until 29th March creeping barrage. The Germans; despite their determined resistance, were stendily driven back to their reports on aviation:-

own lines with heavy losses. The Belgians captured 84 prison ers and eight machine guns, also rifles and bombs.

THE BELGIAN COMMUNIQUE

Belgian communiqué states :-An enemy attack north of Nieuport on Friday under cover of a very violent bombardment lailed. We took prisoners.

blotches, dispel Constipation, Bilious-ness, Sick Headsches, ill smelling breath. Give the bright eye of health. The counter-attack by our dismounted cavalry on Wednesday against the Prussian Shock Troops, who gained a footing in the We took 125 prisoners and nin

advanced posts south of Stuyens kerle, was very successful. machine-guns and much material Waste occupied all posts.

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INTIMATIONS

HONOKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-SECOND TEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF THE

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the

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Bongkong, Mar. 6, 1918.

27th instant.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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By Order of the

Hongkong, Mar. 5, 1918.

E. DES VŒUX,

Secretary.

5.30 P.M.

Reuter's Service to the China Mall.

THE WAR.

ANOTHER AIR-RAID ON LONDON.

GOOD DEFENCE WORK.

London, Mar. 8. The Press Bureau announces:-

at eleyen o'clock on Thursday even-Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATUR-DAY, the 23rd day, of March, 1918, at ing and proceeded towards London. The mid is in progress. It was the first moonless aeroplane

Aeroplanes crossed the East Coast

purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1917 raid on London. Gunfire was heard The TRANSFER BOOKS of the approaching and soon there was Company will be CLOSED from fierce firing in the Metropolis, which THURSDAY, the 14th March, 1918, lasted intermittently for about an actil SATURDAY, the 23rd March, hour.

THE PLAN OF ATTACK.

LONDON, Mar. 9. The Press Bureau states that seven or eight aeroplanes carried out

last night's raid. Two bombed London first. Two raiders following the Thames were turned back before reaching the Capital. A third crossed the Essex Coast and bombed the south-west THE FORTIETH ORDINARY

and north-west districts of London. A fourth crossed Essex, dropped HOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General hagents, Fedder's Street, on WEDNES-DAY, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year bombs northward of London and proceeded southward across the Capital, after dropping the remaining bombs in the northern district.

The remaining machines were turned back. There was some damage to property and several houses were de-

molished. THE ALERTNESS OF THE DEFENCE.

Loxpon, Mar. 8. Last night's raid was facilitated by the remarkably vivid reflection of the Aurora Borealis over the North Sea, enabling an easy picking-up of the coastline. Londoners were sur-THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned at 11 A.M. on WEDNESDAY, the prised owing to the night being moonless and a high wind prevailing, but the alertness of the authorities was evidenced by the intensity and mobility of the barrage, resembling The TRANSFER BOUKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the drumfire, also the speed with which the airmen rose to defend the

were killed and 46 injured in last

It is feared six additional bodies

THE WESTERN FRONT.

ENEMY RAIDS REPULSED.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Hair

After artillery firing, the enemy,

LONDON, Mar. 7.

night's raid on London.

are buried in the wreckage.

13th to the 27th instant, both days TARDINE MATHERON & Co., Ltd. London, Mar. 9. COMPANY, LTD. The Press Bureau states that 11 Houghong, Mar. 9, 1918.

HONGRONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDIN-ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the General Managers at Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1917, and the report of the General Managers.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the

13th to 27th instant both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATEESON & Co., Ltd.

General Managers. 218 in a fog, mided our advanced posts Hongkong, March 7, 1918.

## NOTICE.

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· · A Constanment of HOUSEHOLD LINENS, &c., Comprising :-

Single and Double Plain and Hem stitched Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed Quilta, Table Cloths, Pure Linen Damask Serviettes, Bath Shoets, Bath Towels, urkish Towels,

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2 New TYRES, LAMP, &c. Terms :—25 usual. PROPER A PURCH Auctioneers.

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A quantity of DRESS MATERIAL. Torms :- Cash.

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at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Youx Road, Corner of Tce House Street,-5 FOX TERRIER PUPS.

Terms :- as usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

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THURSDAY, the 14th March, 1918, at 12 o'clock Noon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, DES VOUL ROAD, Corner of Ice House Street,

The Steam-Ship

"HONGKONG," fire miles from KWAN-CHAU-WAN. | pipes about 90 ft. Together with her ENGINES, &c, &c, and such other SHIPS equip mountings. ment as may be found on board, (but, no CARGO is to be considered in this with suction and delivery pipes about BALE).

"The SHIP is now guarded by the FRENCH authorities." For further particulars apply to the Metal, &c.

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TEAR WOOD AND BLACK WOOD FURNITURE, TWIN BEDSTEADS, CURTAINS, CARPETS, PICTURES, of ships as explained by Sir Eric &C., AND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL HOUSEHOLD, GOODS, As follows :-

Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and Chesterfield Sofas, Card Tables, &c., Bedroom Furniture, comprising Double-and Single Brass and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, and Twin Bedsteads, Sideboards, Dinner Waggons, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Tes and Occasional Tables, &c., Dinner Services, Crockery, Glass Wars, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, &c., Bath Room Utensils, Roll-top Desks and Writing Tables. Sundry Electro-Plated Wara.

Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, Blackwood Furniture, including large 4-Fold Blackwood Screen with 5-Coloured Panels. Side Tables, &c., Engravings, Pictures &c., &c, Tennis Poles and Net, Iron Safe,

Several Carpets, Brass Fenders, a few lots Fire Brasses, &c.

One three quarter size BILLIARD TABLE with Accessories. One Small BILLIARD TABLE with

(Full Particulars from Catalogue). TERMS:-Cash. HUGERS & HOUGE,

Hongkong, Mar. 6, 1918.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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THE Undersigned have received instruc-

THURSDAY, the 21st March, 1918, at 2.30 p.m., at "Rock Villa," No. 13, Wong-Nei-Chong

Road, (next door to Le Calvaire), VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

> FURNITURE. den den de. therein contained.

Consisting of :-Blackwood Overmontel, Curio and Silver Cabinet, Joss Teakwood Sideboard and Dinner Waggon, Dining Table and Chairs, China Cabinet, Crockery, Glass Ware, etc. Teakwood Twin Beds, Teakwood Wardrobes, Dressing Table and Double

Teakwood Ice-chest, Cooking Stove and Utensils, etc.

Plano in splendid condition S. Montrie & Co., excellent Gramophone, records and record cabinet, white Cockatoo and cage, etc. On view from Wednesday, the 20t

at Noon. Catalogues will be issued. Terms :- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers. .Hongkong, Mar. 9, 1918.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in of a League of Nations. structions from the Liquidators of the Firm of Messrs. PUNCHARD LOWTHER & Co., to sell by Public

MONDAY.

the 25th March, 1918, commencing at at 11 a.m., at Ms-tau-kok, Kowloon City Road,

A QUANTITY OF SECOND-HAND CONTRACTORS' PLANT.

Two 15-ft. Invincible vertical double crank compound set condensing twin series direct acting centrifugal pumping Finland's independence, Finland not to engines (one left hand and one right | cede to any foreign Power any territory hand) steam cylinders 9 in by 21in by nor great any essement on territory 12in. stroke with the necessary fittings without German consent. and suction and delivery pipes for a lift | Other conditions provide for the ex-

of about 90 feet. (Allis Chalmers Co.) one No. 6 right angle style and one No. 3 right angle style with revolving screens, concaves tiners and fittings.

One 20 in. by 10 in. Blake Crusher (Fraser & Chalmers) with manganess jaw platon.

various and spare gear. One Sin. Double Cylinder Manchester Pump by Pearus 7in. and 12in cylinders

NAUCHAU ISLAND about twenty. 14in. stroke with suction and delivery a quick decision and take prompt action to the German Embassy and ordered One 18 H. P. double cyl. Robey Port-

BOILERS, ANCHORS, CHAINS, &c., able Engine with veual fittings and One 8in. Bolt-driven Centrifugal Pump

> A quantity of Steel Wire Rope, Old On view from 20th March.

Terms :- Cash HUGBES & HOUGH. Auctioners.

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 2.)

THE DARKENING OF SHIPS AT SEA.

THE ADMIRALTY ORDERS TO MERCANTILE MARINE.

LONDON, Mar. 8. Very vital importance is attached the Admiralty to the darkening Geddes, when he introduced the Naval Estimates on the 5th instant. The Admiralty desires the fullest possible publicity to be given to it by placarding and otherwise, and the

OPERATIONS IN EAST AFRICA.

carried out.

protective measures, as prescribed,

ENEMY BEING PURSUED.

LONDON, Mar. 8. East Africa official report states:--

The main enemy force is still northward of Lurso river. Operations are continuing despite

the rains. Our columns from Lake Nyassa cilled and captured 177 in January and February.

MONTENEGRO TRUE TO HER BLEDGE.

The Zambesi floods are subsiding.

PEACE WITH THE QUADRUPLICE TREATED WITH CONTEMPT.

LONDON, Mar. 8. The Montengrin Minister of War, in letter to the Press, indignantly denying the rumour that Montenegro may conclude a peace with the Central Powerc, mentions that fact that 2,000 Montenegrins are fighting on the French Front, and adds that the Central Powers formally offered the Montenegrin Government a peace, which was rejected with contampt.

COMBING OUT THE COAL MINERS.

FIFTY THOUSAND TO BE RECRUITED.

LONDON, Mar. 8. The Press Bureau states that the Government has decided to recruit 50,000 fit unmarried coal miners under the age of 25.

PRETENTION AND INTENTION.

MR. ASQUITH ON GERMANY'S General Krylenko as follows :-PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, Mar. 8. Mr. Asquith, speaking at Cupar, said that there were two keys to world position-command of the seas and the Western Front. Both, despite vicissitudes, remained in the hands of the Allies. There had not been a more instructive contrast between pretension and intention than that by the Germans at the so-called pence negotiations, which were more harsh and more humiliating than any in the world's history. If ever they are carried out they would 223 cause conflicts embroiling the nations for generations. There is no territorial acquisition that Great Britain has made during the war which we are not read to submit to the judgment of a tribuna

FINLAND'S

INDEPENDENC

CONDITIONS OF PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY. AMSTERDAM, March 8.

A Berlin message states :- A Peace Treaty between Germany and Finland has been signed, also a trade and shipping agreement.

Germany undertakes to endeavour to secure recognition by all the Powers of

change of war prisoners, the restoration Two Gates Rock and Ore Ereakers of public debt services, the permanent non-fortification of the Asland Islands, and the establishment of a Civil Damages Commission with neutral representatives.

DO YOU FEEL OLD? If you feel a growing disastisfaction | Amarchist meeting at Marid in 1916 with life and ill health seems to threaten | was cromised by agreemen with the Two Taylor's patent I yard Concrete you without the symptoms of any German Embassy. The met violent Mixers with Steel Framing and fittings, specific disease showing, your nerves are anarchists participated and fiercely probably undernourished because your strucked Count Romanones (Premier),

Take a moment to examine your own case. Have you lost the ability to make and hesitate in indecision and consume | Madrid in connection with others an undue amount of time over things arranged at Catalonia and lisewhere, that you used to do quickly? Are you and to excite the people against Count

your nervous system. Proper diet for Pascual that he refused to co perate. the first, and a good tonic, Dr. Williams; An few days later, the German need. Act promptly, for little ills grow Dr. Williams pink pills for pale people and see how soon your appetite improves 8 for 48, from the Dr. Williams Mudicine | there would be plenty of macy and at Hubbehow 2000 were senterers, whom Co. 86 Exectiven Road, Shanghai.

A CLIMB-DOWN FOR GERMANY.

PROMISE TO EVACUATE REGIONS OCCUPIED SINCE PEACE,

PETROGRAD, Mar. 8. General Hoffmann has telegraphed the purpose of organising disturbances to General Kryleuko, apologising for in connection with the Extreme Right. the German operations against Von Stohrer arranged with Pascual to Russia since the peace. He attri- break up a meeting, to be addressed by butes them to the sporadic move- M. Maeterlinck, but the meeting was ments of disorganised Russian de prohibited at the instance of the tachments and has promised immer German Ambassador.

GERMANY PROTESTS TO RUSSIA.

pied since the peace.

LONDON, Mar. O. A wireless German official message says that Herr von Dem Busche (the should be immediately and implicitly German Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs) has communicated with the Smolny Institute at Petrograd, stat- directed to prevent Spanish exports to ing that 450 of the inhabitants of France and England. Pascual" was Dorpat and Reval and 180 from other ordered to excite public opinion against Livonian towns had been deported exporters and shipowners. n cattle trucks, which was in con- CONSTANT STRIKES TO BE .. travention of the Peace Treaty. Therefore, the Foreign Under-Secretary protests against further deportation, and demands the return of those already deported.

> RUSSIAN LEADERS ON GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

"TRAITORS TO WORKING CLASSES."

LONDON; Mar. 8. A wireless Russian message says that Mms. Lenin and Trotzky have ordered the Bolshevik Plenipotentiary to Sweden not to have relations with German Socialists and

Imperialists. They declare that the partisans of Mms. Scheidemann and David (Socialists) are strike breakers and traitors to the working classes.

FOODSTUFFS SECURED BY THE ENEMY.

COPENHAGEN, March 8. The Hamburger Fremdenblatt states that Germany has secured the use of the Roumanian oil industries, also large quantities of grain and fodder. Austerdam, March 8.

The Vienna Fremdenblatt states that Ukraine is endeavouring to deliver to the Central Powers by April 15th 30,000 wagons of grain, 1,200 wagons of sugar, 2,000 wagons of frozen mest, and 1,000 wagons of dried fruit.

AUSTRIAN "AID" TO UKRAINE.

LONDON, March 8. states:--- ine a Gian-Hungarian Supreme Command despatched a message to "In lending aid to Ukraine

Austro-Hungarian troops only engaged in fighting at places where the enemy resistance had to be broken." GERMAN INTRIGUE IN

REMARKABLE REVELATIONS.

SPAIN.

LONDON, March 8. The Times' crorespondent at Madrid eavs/the Sol publishes the facsimile of a letter and two fly leaves, proving the German Embassy's attempts to foment a revolutionary movement, through the

Barcelona Syndicalists. The letter is from Dr. von Stohrer. the secretary to the Embassy, to the anarchist Niguel Pascuil, dated October 11, 1916. It refers to the conversation which you Stohrer had with Pasucal in the Embassy and says that the Ambassador is willing to refund the cost of

printing Pascual's fly leaf. Pascual, interviewed by the Sol, said that his acquaintance with the Germans dated from the Anarchist Congress at Ferrol in April, 1915. made a violent speech withe Congress and was immediately invited to cal upon the Embassy, where he was recoived very cordially by the Secretary. Grimm, who spoke enthusiatically on the close relations of the Goman Embassy and the Syndicalists of Barcelous, and offered to assist Pascualto extend the

ann chist propagands. Pascual, on his next visit to the Embassy, met von Stoher, who said the aparchists ough to do their in Ireland. utmost to excite the worlmen against beir employers. Pascual under von Stohrer's direction, drafted an anarchist ly leaf against shipowners, he fac-simile of which is reproduced in the Sol . The under the instructions of the Embassy. Pascual one morning was tummoned

Romanones by every possils means. get hard Don't let thin blood starva Some of the suggestions so rightened

THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST

Pascual took alarm and the project

diate evacuation of all regions occu-STRIKES PROVOKED BY GERMAN

> Pascual discloses that the general man agents among the Syndicalists.

German efforts were afterwards

PROVOKED.

with certain sections of the workmen for the 'purpose of provoking constant strikes. The workmen of certain factories are being paid a regular Jaclary, to provoke conflicts and impede production. Everything was arranged through the Syndicalist Committees at Barcelons, who organised a general strike for

still pending. PECULIAR ACTION BY THE

found impression, but the Government has confiscated the Sol and other papers, which ventured to comment on them, and have stopped telegrams to London

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS.

LONDON, March 8. The Spanish Cabinet has resigned Hitherto there has been no explanation but, apparently, it is the outcome of the Army Reform demands of the Military Committee which overthraw the

WHERE DOES THE FAULT REST?

LONDON, Mar. 8. Shipbuilding Employers that Sir Eric Geddes' revelations about shipbuilding employers and workmen has caused much feeling

men will be made next week. In the meantime they point out ployers and Trade Unions which waited on the Premier last November made proposals to the Government, which indicates that they realised the gravity of the position. Their decision is to strengthen the First Lord's hands and, if nothing material has resulted since the inter-

LONDON, Mar. 8. memory of the late Mr. John pencil Redmond was colebrated in the presence of a large and distinguished the Hotel de Blanc, and arrest the procongregation, including representatives prietor. He's got a concrete bed there, of His Majesty the King and the Queen- I know, because I slept on it last Mother, also members of the family, the Prime Minister, members of the

The service was very impressive. The coffin was covered, with the Irish flag, while the Union Jack and Papal flag was half-masted at the principal entrance.

PORTUGUESE POLITICS.

NIONIST MEMBERS OF CABINET AND SUFFRAGE QUESTION.

INTERNED GERMANS IN BRITAIN GOVERNMENTS ATTITUDE

In the House of Lords, Lord Derby pink pills, for the second, are what you anarchist agent, Francisco Jardin, in justifying the Government attitude arrived from Barcelons and tol Pascual towards the non-exchange of interned into serious diseases start a course of that he had come to organize trevolu- civilians said that of the 15,000 interned tiquary strike and proposed toput the Gormans in Great Britain who were and the feeling of weakness is dispelled communications of Madrid, toplow up eligible for repatriation the majority Any dealer can amply you with these the railway bridges and to spread were reservists in the German Army.

| Any dealer can amply you with these the railway bridges and to spread were reservists in the German Army.

| pills, also obtainable, one bottle for \$1.50; confusion in the country. | o said while of 3,000 British subjects, interned to the country.

ROMANONES.

The Gormans, however, continued the campaign against Count Romanones by means of newspapers and leaflets. The Secretary, Grimm, on March,

1917 handed to Pascual 600 pesetus for

strike in August was provoked by Gor-EFFORT TO PREVENT EXPORTS TO FRANCE.

Pascual says the Germans at Barrelone and Bilbao have an understanding February 11, which arrangements are

SPANISH GOVERNMENT.

These revelations have caused a proand Paris.

crisis which was believed to have been settled by the Cabinet's acceptance of the Government in June.

THE GRAVITY OF THE SHIPPING POSITION.

in the shipbuilding districts.

view with the Premier, the reason must be looked for within the

THE LATE MR. JOHN REDMOND. IMPRESSIVE REQUIEM AT

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL.

War Cabinet, including General Smuts, Ministers, the Speaker of the House of Commons, all leading politicians and members of the peerage with their

Cardinal Bourne delivered address. The interment will take place

Lisbon, March 7. Owing to the reinsal of the Unionist members of the Cabinet to adopt universal suffrage at the Presidential Elections the Cabinet was re-constructed

without the Unionists.

Germany regarded as combetants.

King War Ambulances and Armored Cars now 500 in service prove this eight cylinder automobile. to be strong, powerful and reliable to the. highest degree. World-wide operation over several years demonstrates adaptability for use in every climate. Unusually economical. Furnished in four handsome body models: 7-passenger Touring Car; 4 passenger Foursome; 3-passenger Roadster; 7-passenger Sedan. Prices moderate. ARKELL & DOUGLAS, INC., New York, U. S. A.

MASSACRE ARMENIANS.

GRUESOME TURKISH ATROCITIES. THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES LONDON, March 8.

Reports which have been received.

from the Armenian Information Bureau indicate that the handing over of Trans. Caucasia to the Turks will lead to further massacres of Armenians, and, perhaps, to their final extermination. FRIDAY. The Turkish troops, which are advancing to re-occupy Armenia, a e destroying all the remaining Armenian

population. Every Armenian male-

man, boy and babe-at Samsun have

been put to the sword. Similar

atrocities are being perpetrated at every generously offered to give half the town and village. Bozhos Pasha, President of the Armedian National Delegation, in Paris, declares that the Armenian nation throughout its whole history was nev ir so near complete annihilation. Armenians hitherto have always found shelter

hordes of Kurds and Tartars. Boghes Pashs is of opinion that the Turks are not likely to stop at the A joint reply of the employers and frontiers assigned to them, but will attempt to fight their way through the Caucasus. In Turkestan they are the fact that the deputation of em- preparing a Germano-Turanian march towards the border of Persia and Afghanistan.

HARD LINES.

At the time when concrete beds for guns were being found-according at least to rumour-in various parts of the ! Allies' territory, an American in Paris went up to a policeman, and said mysteriously:

" Mais out," said the policeman, taking KING EDWARD HOTEL A requiem at Westminster Cathedral from under his cape his notebook and "Then," said the American, "go to

Say, are you looking for German

Hot and Cold Water System throughout. Best of Food and Service. TELEPHONE 373

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structions to sell at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner Le House Street, MOTOR YACET Built 1916, had very little usage,

Length, water-line 28' 5"; over all 35' Motor "Scripps", Heavy duty 14 H. P Complete with Lavstory, Refrigerator, a Scit of Sails, and all Accessories. Price and full particulars may had

HUGHES & HOUGH, Avelignes, Honeroug Jan 8, 1914.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

to be held in the Botanical Gardens.

THURSDAY.

the 14th March, at 2 to 6 p.m. Admission \$1. (Children half price). Mrs. LOOKER will present the prizes at 5 p.m.

Admission ... ... 30 cts. The BAND of the 18th Infantry will play on both days. TEA will be supplied at 50 cents per head by the Hongkong Hotel (who have

the 15th March, at 2 to 6 p.m.

H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, Mar. 9, 1918.

proceeds to War Charities). -

WANTED. with their brothers in the Cancasus that this refuge has gone they are bound I Knowledge of Import, Export, to be crushed by the Turks, followed by Shipping, Insurance and Correspondence is open for engagement. Address to :-

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Hongkong: Mar. 6, 1918

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Hongkong, August 2, 1917.

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The best preventative of INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

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Telephone 616.

DEATH.

SAYLE On March 3, at Shanghai,

HONGRONG, MONDAY, Mar. 11, 1918.

GREAT BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL

of Credit which Mr. BONAR LAW,

as Chancellor of the Exchequer in-

last week. Mr. Law is asking

now for £600,000,000, because the

£550,000,000 Vote of Credit which

he obtained in December will sover

The Chancellor told the House

that the National Debt at the end of

this year is estimated not to exceed

£6,000,000,000. Thepublic has ceased

to" be staggered by the prudigious

logic of the life-and-death struggle

has been accepted by the British

realise that the country's mancial

Budget estimates is £154,000,000,

chiefly owing to the maintenance

of large forces in Palestine, and

Mesopotamia and increased

penditure in aviation and on

Navy. With war raging throughout

Europe on an unparalleled scale,

causing enormous wastage of human

life, and entailing the daily expendi-

ture of huge sums of money in the

a transformation.

revenue is roughly only one-and a-half

1,600 millions sterling borrowed by

the Dominions and Allies. When

-ir three-fourths the amount of

the pre-war revenue of the United

Kingdom. If it be reflected how

easily the pre-war revenue of 200

be perceived that the United King.

the net amount added

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prosecution of the conflict, it

it in rains long ago.

POSITION.

Mail.

33 years.

To-day's Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Austion,

WEDNESDAY, the 13th March, 1918, at 12 Noon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Vosux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street, The CLOTHING and EFFECTS of the late Police Sergeant JOHNSTONE.

Terms :- as usual. HUGHES & HOUGE,

Auctioners. Hongroug, Mar. 11, 1918.

THE WATERHOUSE STEAMSHIP

"LINES INCORPORATED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EOBE AND MOJI.

TIBE Steamship

"THORDIS." having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 18th instant. at 5 p.m., will be subject to rent. All broken, chaled and damaged packages figures of the war budgets. The are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on Monday next, at 10 A.W. of nations in its relation to finance Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival otherwise

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by position remains a sound; and atrong Ball's return to duty. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD., one under such demands, as according

Hongkong, Mar, 11, 1918.

**MONINKLYKE PAKETVAARI** MAATSCHAPPY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "VAN WAERWYCK" having arrived from the above Ports. consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the Wharves

Goods not cleared by the 17th March, only to be expected that the credit All broken, chafed and damaged packages of the nations engaged; should are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th March. 1918, at 10 a.m. by Messra Goddard & can Douglas.

delivery may be obtained.

presented in writing within ten days financial resources. The expenditure sent to Mr. H. G. Lister, Hon. Sec., will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ling a day, while the daily average no entrance fees. JAYA-CHINA-JAPAN LYN,

I ongkong, Mar. 11, 1918.

## THE CALENDAR.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY. 9.15.—Harmston's Circus at Causewe

MEMCS. FOR TO-MORROW

-2.30 p.m. Auction of Teakwood and millions, involving an additional Mr. de Sousa, Hughes & Hough's. 2.20 p.m.—Aution of Household Lineas at Hughes & Hough's.

GENERAL MEMORANDA,

MONDAY, MBr. 18:-5.30 p.m. Annual Meeting of Mombers of Hongkong Club. SATORDAY, Mar. 23 :--

11.30 a.m. Green Island Cement Co. during the past financial year it will annual meeting. MONDAY, Mar. 25 :--

11 a.m .- Auction of Messrs. Punchard. Lowther & Co.'s Contractors' plant at Mataukok.

WEDNESDAT, Mar. 27:-Hougkong Stock Exchange Settlemen

PRIDAY, March 29:-Good Friday SUNDAY, March 31:-Rester Sunday.

the war against Louis XIV without the burden of war on to pesterity Nos. 7 and 8 but not as rigards No. 6. was then described as '"Dutch finance." On March 31, 1906, the Debt stood at £798 millions.

yield of the taxes did not fall off-

they could in that short period,

without retrenching on any of the

public services considered necessary

origin of the National Debt of Great

Britain in its present form dates from

1689, for it was the need to finance

eight years was swept away two months of war. It is time that some thought should be paid to the ground. He knew nothing about the THOMAS RADCLIFFE SAYLE, Chief question as to how so enormous Officer of the L.C.S. Esang, aged debt charge is to be reduced as had been submitted to the Director of since the fence was put up! He was year he had four. Last year there rapidly as possible. The Chancell'y of the Exchequer recently urged, as of the Mee Cheung Co., was recalled the best means of reducing the and produced photos taken by himself braces to strengthen the sheds, sub-let any of the work. He did not National Debt, a levy on capital, not immediately but at the end of the a photo which he believed to be a photo of the races. He inspected the shede only inspected it.

war. His justification for this aug of the collapsed stands. gestion is that, while financial burdens the site of the Race Course sheds at not inspect the sheds. His duties were ultimately full upon industry, the 8.30 this morning. He found one hole to look after the fokis. His foreman political situation in the post-war in front of site No. 6. There were period will be such that the wealthy similar depressions about three inches day morning. His firm constructed Crown Solicitor. He said that sites the scaffolding of the old Mercantile 1, 2 and 3 were purchased by his will have to continue to pay for the the back of the sites. He produced a Bank. He put up a lot of shoreing order. He subsequently had one war. In the post-war period the burnt pole which he said he pulled out of inside the Bank. THERE are no surprises in the Vote annum. Then there is the question

annual British debt-payments will be, which was found embedded about two ner before his demise was in charge of ture consisted of only one storey. roughly, about 250, millions per inches near the centre of site No. 12. The business. He was the foreman in This had been done for many years. troduced in the House of Commons of national outlay to improve social near site No. 17 and another near site Since the latter's death witness had conditions. Many competent author- No. 5. There were three depressions looked after the concern. Ma Fong's son ities argue that it is reasonably were very slight and possibly caused Apart from himself there was nobody certain that the ordinary expendence by weight pressing down. of the Government will be consider-

NEWS OF THE DAY.

war. A big problem looms ahead.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. A. Dyer Ball, the secon Wolfe assumes the post pending Mr

to the orthodox public esonomics Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs of three years ago, should have laid to acknowledge with thanks The excess following donations to the funds of the expenditure of the war over the Hospitals :-

Lum Heung Lun .....\$25 

The following telegram dated the had no idea how the collapse of 9th March, 1916, has been received by the Government from His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Chefoo :- "Quarantine imposed on arrivals from Hongkong on account of outbreak of cerebro-spinal meningitis at that port. Came into force 4th March."

the 6th April next, in the Naval Dockthe daily wastage is having upon our open to the Colony. Entries should be of the United Kingdom is now Sports Committee, H. M. Navy and roughly six-and-a-half millit is ster. Dockyard, by 21st inst. There are

millions. According to Mr. BONAR Colonial Secretary, for publication, a Law's statement the National Debt copy of a letter from the Consul for of the present year will amount to at a meeting of the Portugues not over £5,900 millions, including Community. These resolutions have already been published in the China Mail. The Hon. Mr. Severn states that the war broke out the National Debt to those concerned and an expression stood at 707 millions sterling, so that of His Excellency's deep appreciation of is 3,593 the resolutions has been convoyed to interest charge of over 150 millions

> THE CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Last week 104 cares of this disease millions has been raised to the figure Realth. The deaths numbered 55of £573 million—the amount actually The cases were 2 English, 1 Japanese, paid into the Exchequer by taxpayers Portuguese and the rest Chinese.

A FAMILY NECESSITY. dom in very far from bankruptoy. ToveRy family should be provided The taxation receipts budgeted for I with Chamberlain's Pain Balm at sil times. Sprains may be cured during the present financial year are much less time when promptly treated. £638 millions. If the war ended now Lame back, lame shoulder, pains in the side and chest and rheumatic pains are atrong his year as in previous years. It relieves the lungs, opens the secreand the English people consented to some of the diseases for which it is He ale built the two sheds still stand- tions, side expectoration and assists bear two-thirds of the burden of and become acquainted with its qualities. Palar Hotel. The sites were marked in alty condition. Besides, it contains

THE RACE COURSE TRAGEDY.

FOURTH DAY OF ENQUIRY.

before the war, pay off the whole Before evidence was taken, Mr. M. K. of the new National Debt. The Lo banded in a list of further names of deceased persons whom he had been asked to represent.

Mr. David Wood, recalled, representations by the Golf new Government unpopular that for alterations to Clauses 6, 7 and 8 cribed the method in which the upright 17 to 19 on one side and 1 to 3 were not all made in writing. led to the gradual accumulation of Chatham made a mistake in saying that The sleepers ran back from the Race opinion was that the reason for that was a public debt, which by 1697 totalled the representations were made in Course towards the Golf Club. In because those sheds were lower. He knew £21,515,000. The system of casting writing. It was so with reference to the ground. Some were forced into the number of years, avery year. He did

> The correspondence was produced. By Mr. Bowlev:-Condition No. 6 not say whether previous to this recomin all the sheds. He put struts in not remember when he first start. Mr. Wood formally remanded the
> mendation in Dec. 1911 it had been front of all the sheds excepting some of ed building three-storey matsheds. prisoner until next Monday the 18th noticed that struts had been in the the low sheds. matter. There had been conversations but he could not say whether the plans

Public Work Kwan Chong Kai, chief photographer of the matsheds of 1914, 1915, 1916.

a hole in site No. 6 and snother pole In addition to these he found two "sole" on the sits of booth [No. 16. They

wing sites was rougher than on not spoil the turf.

CONTRACTOR RECALLED.

. The Contractor, recalled, said that in the ground for the poles in both No. had started on six sheds.

back there the sheds had collapsed and the fire had started. matsheds occurred. There - was stampede of people rushing out of the that way. If the sheds were for in the Jockey Club compound. On shed. He thought the sheds were overcrowded. When he went away he did were in the ground and sometimes not. seemed an average one. not think the sheds were unsafe. He When he inspected the Sheds on ran away only to call his fokis.

By Mr. Bowley:-He heard a great At the Navy and Dockyard happened but went out to get his fokis. Sports Meeting which is to be held on He went to his storehouse on the ten. Bowrington Canal. He brought his yard, a one mile flat race will be open to some difficulty in getting back owing price for Stands 4, 5 and 6 was higher H. M. Forces, and a 100 yards flat race to the crowds if people. When he got back the whole of the sheds had those sheds. Another man took the collapsed. H called his fokis because he wanted to see how things were give some assistance. The skeds had the floors more for those stands. all collapsed, however, when he got We have received from the Hon partners in the firm Tax Hop. He started material for all sheds. business without Ms Fong. Both were ly Mr. Steavonson -He received active partners. There were some special instructions to added extra sleeping partners. Ma Fong died three and supports. He added sir extra if there was one outside. of the United Kingdom at the end Portugal forwarding resolutions passed years ago. His eldest son was now supports for sheds 4, 5 and 6 The ch. a partner His name was Ma Chung ject of the six extra poles was that it. ployees. He erected scaffolding in too wide. The European everseer of addition to building matsheds. That was his see business. He had built received instructions to add the poles many large matsheds in the Colony: some of the theatres had accommodated as many as3,000 people. The greatest height in the centre part of any theatre he had built was 100 feet. During his from 70 to 80 men daily at work on 40 years eperience he had never had the sheds. He finished the work in the any of the theatre structures burned sternoon of the day before the races. None of He matsheds had ever collapsed He inspected all the sheds on Monday owing to typhoons. No person using and on Tuesday. sheds buit by his firm had ever been . By the Coroner: He inspected the injured. He received orders from the sheds on Tuesday to see if any altera-13 owner of sites to build sheds. He tion was required. supplied all the material. It was part By Mr. Lo: He went to see ilany of his dutract to sep that sheds were lashings had come off. Two folds kept in fepair during use. It was the brought extra lashings with them sheds. practice of his firm to inspect, as He inserted a pole in the ground and far as possible, the job, svery day lashed the strut to it as usual The pices (submitted) were those He did that this year. He drove a agreed upon for the Bace sheds, the short piece of wood into the ground and was adjourned until to-morrow. Lusited Stand and also the Palace Hotel. The total was \$1,617 which had no been paid. He estimated value the material lost in the fire to

be ove \$10,000 or \$11,000. He was

not ingred. The sheds were equally.

on those sites. They gave him saked the strut to it. He did that to instructions as to the height of each shed all the sheds. That was the only safe He made the entrances according to the way of securing the struts. The pieces floor of No. 12 there was an opening sheds. There were more than a dozen. in the floor shown. That was for an Some of the struts were tied to the fince air shaft. It was like the arrange- About three struta were tied to short In reply to the Crown Solicitor, also an opening in the upper floor of the collapse. He did not think if he said of No. 13 for the same purpose had put struts on the Golf Club Mr. poles were lashed to strong sleepers. on the other side did not collapse. His consideration. He had followed that method for unless care was taken. a number of years. The cross- By the Crown Solicitor: A plan (prowas amended and the amendment bracings, pointed out on a model, duced) was given him by Chan Sui Lam protected the whole area, whereas for- were placed on both sides of to build booth No. 11. Another plan ted to trial on the charge of being Between 1906 and 1914, the Liberal merly only two greens were protected. every shed. They were put outside was given him for Booth No. 12, the connected with the murders at No. 6 Government succeeded in wiping He did not know if, as the result of the walls of the sheds. There was Way foong booth. He did not see any Gresson Street, was brought before Mr. putting up the fences at the Golf Club one cross-bracing for two sheds, iron chatties similar to one produced in off £107 millions of debt. The whole side, certain struts facing the Golf Club Doubled uprights, lashed together on Court. of the Debt reduction effected in were ordered to be omitted. He could both sides and in the middle, were used By the Coroner: He "could

> was stopped about seven years age, a three-storey building in 1915. This back. Ma Fong received the instruct with

and 1917 as well as an enlargement of inspected the sheds on the second day whether it was strong enough. He himself on the Tuesday morning. He Mr. Wright, recalled; said he inspected found them all right. His foreman did went to the Face Course on Tues-

c nuection with the business then. knew nothing about the business. to supervise the erection of the sheds By Mr. Bowley :- The turf on the at the Race Course. The Government

same if the poles were in the ground; oven for a tall building. He had known other matsheds built without boles in permanent use sometimes the poles the second day the attendance been imprisoned. It says: centre. He did not look to see what ing arrangements. He was positive bidden, because it was never raised, a fortress and his property confiscated. that Shed No. 7 had a stove for boiling

By Mr. Steavenson: The charges were He had similar to last year, for the sheds. The because the work was more difficult on instructions on behalf of the owners these sheds. He did not take the orders himself. He did not support By the Coroner :- He did not use back. He was one of the original thicker poles. He selected the heat

was discovered the spaces between were the P.W.D. discovered that from a European whom he did not know. By Mr. Lo :- He did not keep a record of the number of workmen be employed to do the work. He had

BEST MEDICINE MADE.

better medicine cannot be made At then Chamberlain's Cough Remody. the present far taxation for Caly and you will never wish to be without it out a he Public Worl's Deraitment, no spintes and is perfectly safe to take.

| filteen Jears always provided that sepers. | He with instructed by the owners to build for sale by all Chemists and Store. He with instructed by the owners to build for sale by all Chemists and Store. He with instructed by the owners to build for sale by all Chemists and Store.

owners' instructions. No single owner of wood were driven into the ground told him to make provision for cooking about two feet. There were a number arrangements. In the plan of the first of struts on the Race Course side of the ment in a Fan-tan house. He was pel's driven into the ground. He had instructed to make that. There was not formed an opinion as to the cause

other sheds he put the poles on or into that cooking had been going on for a ground and others were inserted, not think it safe for cooking to go on ANOTHER CHARGE OF MURDER.

There was only one three storey instant By the Coroner :- They used to have shed in 1914 and also in 1913. truts at the back of the sheds. That could not remember whether there was instructed to omit the strutz at the were three. There sheds built He used stronger cross before, for a long time. He did not By Mr. Bowley :- None of his staff test the work after competion to se

MR. HOUGH'S EVIDENCE

the Course, was examined by the mutshed erected covering the three By Mr. D'Almada :- His chief part- lots, for Chinese women. This struc-He The same kind of shed was erected pieces flush in the ground; one was look his instructions from Ma Fong. by the Tsz Hop Company. He was H m. Mr. Lau Chu Pak. quite satisfied with the construction of the sheds. He saw the collapse. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 did not collapse, but were burned standing. There was sent a man to supervise the work on As far as he knew there were no the complainant discovered that \$80 expenditure only up to March 31st ably higher than it was before the middle sites and therefore did not the Saturday. A man was inspecting Club had a curetaker and two-femule long fall on the defendant and two-femule long fall on the defend the work. He did not know who he Club had a caretaker and two femule ions fell on the defendant and when his require greater protection. A strut, was, and he gave no instructions. The attendants and a doorkeeper in that bouse was searched, some of the money only instructions he received was from shed. He saw the collapse from was recovered and also a gold wrist the lessees. He commenced building the No. B private box of the Jockey watch which defendant admitted sheds on February 7. On that day he Club, He heard the sound of break- having bought with the stolen money. if started taking material to the course, ing bamboos, and saw, the sheds in the poles were sunk in the ground there He started building operations 'im- the centre begin to move. That was to three months' hard labour. would have been no need to lash the mediately. It was not true that he had about three or four minutes to three. poles to sleepers. He did not dig holes nothing done until February 17. He The sheds appeared as if some unseen force was pulling the sheds In the ground for the poles in both No.

16; they were merely pushed in. The day off during the China New did not see any sign of fire until Wood this morning with being in the course of erection but Year holidays. The coofs of the policy which would always he souled had been the China New Year. The Government to the cause of the tickets. which would always be scaked before China New Year, The Government re- collapse. He afterwards saw a fire being used. He examined the sheds on the first day of the Races, but examined the fance behind the sheds. When he once. The hose was for watering was first day of the Races, but examined the fance behind the sheds. When he once. The hose was for watering was first day of watering was dispensed with when they had coupled up the Jockey Club hose at Wood fined him \$500 with the alternative was for watering was for watering was for watering was first day of the Races, but examined the sheds. When he coupled up the Jockey Club hose at was for watering water was for water water was for water water wa the sheds collapse. He was on the out was told not to put poles into the course. It was not intended for side of booth No. 19, belonging to Luan ground his opinion of the stability of the fire purpose. The fire started about a noise and went to call his fokis. He be did something else to strongthen three minutes after the collapse. them. It would have been much the The sheds were on Crown Land. The China Stakes, No. 5 Race, was about to start when the collapse occurred. He did not see that any He the ground. He had built one in a play stampede occurred. On the first day ground below the burracks which had a it seemed to him that the attendance brick surface. He had built other sheds | was not quite up to previous years

> By Mr. Bowley: There were no appliances for prevention of fire in sequence of the publication of a book the Jockey Club building except the entitled "The Biology of War," in which hose for watering the course. Several members of the Fire Brigade were

on the course. WHe had arranged to let them know if they were called to a fire somewhere else. There was no fire engine on the course: By Mr. D'Almada: He did not remember that 20 years ago all the

stands had only one floor. By Mr. Lo: There was no fire engine within the Jockey Club compound last year. He did not know

By Mr. Steavenson: He had separate water supply for watering a tone tinged with contempt, Humanity are if the outbreak was small and the hose could be got to work she pleases." quickly. He did not go on the stands 1. 2 and 8 during the mees. He went two or three times before the ruces. No tickets were issued to the number admitted. All General Staff inquired of him whether it

By the Crown Solicitor: There goes on to relate that Professor Nicolai, was no communicating door between anthor of the book "Biology of War" the Jockey Club shed and the other has been condemned to five months

caretaker of the Jockey Club sheds We recall that Professor Nicolal reand his daughter, and tue inquiry

A LIFE SAVER.

T is sale to say that Chamberlain Colic Cholern and Districes Remedy has saved the lives of more people and relieved more suffering, than any other remedy in existence. It is known all over the civilized world for its speedy cures of cramps in the stomach, distributed and all intestinal pains for male by all Othernists and THE MAGISTRACY.

GOVERNMENT SERVANT CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Albert Edwards, accountant and storekeeper of the Government Civil Hospital, was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, with embezzling the sum of \$500 on the 6th instant.

Inspector Grant said the case had been sent to the Crown Solicitor for

Mr. Wood remanded the case for a

Ng Hing, a Chinese who was commit. J. R. Wood this morning on the pharge

of murdering a Chinese at Yaumati. Mr. Wood formally remanded the

YOUNG THIEVES.

A Chinese boy aged 15, pleaded guilty when charged before Mr. E. D. C. Welfe this morning, with the theft of \$10 from his mistress at No. 6 Lochiel Terraco.

Inspector Gordon stated that the defendant, who was employed as a servant boy to Mrs. Cooper, stole \$10 from a roll of bank notes which Mrs. Mr. T. F. Hough, Hon. Clerk of Cooper had placed under her pillow. The theft was discovered and the

defendant was arrested. Mr. Wolfe sentenced the defendant to six strokes of the birch.

Another Chinese buy of the same age was charged before Mr. Wood with the theft of \$80 from a servant of the

Inspector Macdonnid said both the complainant and the defendant were fokis. The defendant was dismissed no loss of life in 1, 2 and 3 stands. On the 7th instant and two days inter Mr. Wood sentenced the defendant

LOTTERY TICKETS.

Defendant pleaded guilty and a tive of three months, hard labour.

PHYSICIAN IMPRISONED IN GERMANY.

GERMAN LACK OF HUMANITY.

According to Le Progrés Médical of Paris, Professor Nicolai of Berlin has

The correspondent of the Observer By Mr. Gedge: All the Chinese at Berne announces that Prof. G. E. February 26th he went inside to the luclies in the Jockey Club stand Nicolai, formerly physician to the ground floor. He did not take parti- escaped without injury. Chairs were Imperial family and professor of physiccular note of cooking aroangements, also saved. No question ever cume logy at the University of Berlin, has he believed the noise to come from the but he noticed one shed without cook- up about cooking. It was not for- just been condemned to imprisonment in

This measure was taken in con-Professor Nicolai pointed out the warping of the conceptions of German scientists and military men in the course of the hostilities. Among other things.

"A military personage who is numbered among the most prominent, but whose name I shall not mention enquired of me whather it might not be possible to fix shells with cholers germs or plague bacilli so that the shells could be sent back of the front firing line.

"As I replied to him that I did not think it would do to use procedure so lacking in humanity, he answered me in the course. It might be useful for is not to be considered in this war, and Germany has a right to do everything Professor Nicolai added that in Ger-

many millions of people are reasoning the same way as this man, who in other. ways has manifested marked superiority. for admission to the stands 1, 2 and have even more crue ideas. He des 3, and no restriction were made as cribes now a medical officer on the Chinese ladies were admitted. There would not be possible to inoculate the were 160 chairs, of which 180 were Russians with bacteria, saying "with saved. All the chairs hired were such cattle, everything is legitimate." Le Progres Medical of a later date imprisonment by the court at Danzig Evidence was also given by the for "refusal of civilian service." It adds. fused energetically to have any thing to do with the making of bombabells to contain the germs of cholers or plague bacilli, and to inoculate Russian prisoners with bacteria.

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A REFLEX OF BRITISH DETERMINATION.

SPLENDID SUCCESS OF WAR mursing home. BOND CAMPAIGN.

London, Mar. 9. At the conclusion of the . Tank Week," Mr. Bonar Law sent a message to the Lord Mayor of Loudon, heartily congratulating him on the amount of the City's contribution to the War Boud campaign, and stating i that although the total returns of

asked for, has been subscribed. proof of the determination of our despite the fact that a piano crashed people to hold fast till the aims for on top of him, owing to his being which they entered the war have enveloped in a carpet during the fall. been secured.

#### CENTRAL POWERS AND RUMANIA.

AN INDEMNITY TO BE IMPOSED.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 9. The Cologne Gazette says the Central Powers intend to impose an indemnity upon Rumania, which will take the form of writing off the Central Powers' requisitions during

occupation. These are valued at a milliard

WILD GERMAN DREAMS.

POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF RUMANIAN PEACE.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 8. The German newspapers anticipate that the peace with Rumania will shortly have its effects on Greece and also Ituly.

THE BESSARABIAN QUESTION.

GERMAN TALK OF BUMANIAN CONQUEST.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 8.

The Berlin Tageblatt says the Quadruplice considers that Bessarahian question must be settled between Russia and Rumania which can leave its army, apart from the eight divisions which will be de molished, under arms until it has conquered Bessarabia and arranged its protection against Russia.

## RUSSIAN EMBASSIES.

REFUSE TO RECOGNISE PEACE TREATY.

LONDON, Mar. 8. sies at Paris and Rome, the Russian of a democratic peace. Embassy at Madrid has announced that it does not recognise the Brestlitovsk Peace Treaty, because the Russian signatories were private per-. sons, with no defined powers.

THE KAISER'S PROPERTY IN ... XMERICA.

THE DEATH-KNELL TO GERMAN ENTERPRISE.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9. The property owned in the United States by the Kaiser, Dr. von War, writing to the Press, without Bethmann Hollweg, the Junker the knowledge of his colleagues, and class generally, and the German attacking Senor Sanchez Boca, ex-Palmer, the Custodian of Alien methods. Property, to sell alien property in the United States.

'Appropriations Committee of the has refused to join the Liberal Senate, said the enemy should know | Coalition. . that the connection which he was The Government measures, which able to maintain with American Senor Cierva proposed to enforce by hams Specie Bank is in receipt of a knew what defeat in this war would industry and commerce has been royal decree, involved an increase of telegram from the Head Office to the mean in the history of the nation, of the war but permanently.

interests in Germany were negligible tions to the infantry and artillery. compared with the German interests in the United States. He intended to use the proceeds from the sale of enemy property to buy Government

TIN AND TUNGSTEN

RESEARCH BOARD CREATED

LONDON, Mar. 10. Bir Lionel Phillips has been ap- eighty million pounds of tea, expointed Chairman of the newly ported from Calcutta to England formed Tin and Tungsten Besearch from November to January, have Board, with a view to increasing the recovery of the metal in the treat two months supply in the United ment of the ores.

THE AIR-RAID ON LONDON. THRILLING EXPERIENCES OF

VICTIMS.

LONDON, Mar. 8. Several of the bombs in yesterday evening's nir-raid fell on residential quarters in London and the suburbs. destroying five houses and a private

ences, which include, for instance. that of a domestic maid, who was blown to the top storey and is suffering with only a sprained ankle.

Two women escaped uninjured by placing a blown-off door upon the bed and crawling under it us. house collapsed, ... A number of victims were pinioned by the debrie til this afternoon they were rescued the whole country have not as yet been received it is certain that much alive, some of whom were sustained

more than a hundred millions, as by oxygen and other stimulants. A man who fell from four storeys "This," he wrote, " is additional escaped without very serious injury,

A girl on the top storey of demolished house was caught by a projecting wall and hung in midair. unconscious for two hours, when she was rescued by firemen.

THE AIR-RAID ON PARIS.

LONDON, Mar. 10. A French official statement says that 11 were killed and 41 injured in Paris and the suburbs in the air-

THE STRUGGLE WHICH WILL SPELL VICTORY.

ELOQUENT SPEECH IN FRENCH CHAMBER.

LONDON, Mar. 9. In the Chamber, M. Clemenceau, replying to interpellations on the Bolo affair, made a stirring speech and eloquently appealed for the maintenance of the splendid morale of the French soldiers and people. The troops were superbly confident that enemy efforts would break down. It would be criminal not to desire He asseverated France's intention to wage war notwithstanding the fact that Russia had betrayed nately, compelled to capitulate. He was -convinced that France Eastern conquest." would experience that last glowing spelt victory.

He carpestly impressed upon the rancan and elsewhere. Socialist Deputies that their pre-war ideals of universal disarmament had been cruelly given the lie by facts, and instanced the German action in reply to the request of Messrs. Following the lead of the Embas- Lenin and Trotzky for the conclusion

> THE SPANISH CABINET CRISIS. THE TASK OF THE PRIME MINISTER.

Madrid, Mar. 9. The newspapers unanimously consider that Spain is experiencing a very grave crisis in her history.

The crais was precipitated by the action of Senor Cierva, Minister for Government will be; firstly, sold President of the Senate, who had under authority granted to Mr. been criticising Senor Cierva's

The Prime Minister, Senor Prieto, has abandoned the task of Mr. Palmer, testifying before the forming a Cabinet as Senor Cierva

broken not merely for the duration 200 million pesetas for Army Esti- effect that at the half-yearly meeting of the Empire and the world. mates, including a big increase in Mr. Palmer said that American the pay of officers, and large addi-

> ONLY TWO MONTHS' VISIBLE SUPPLY.

LONDON, Mar. 10. The Tea Brokers Association states that, although nearly all the arrived safely, there is only about

GERMAN MENACE IN THE EAST.

> A CLEYER SUBSTITUTE FOR BAGDAD RAILWAY.

LONDON, Mar. 10. Lord Robert Cecil, in a conversa tion with a Router's representative on the German menace in the East, There were remarkable experi- said he would welcome Japanese intervention in order to prevent the Germanisation of Siberia. Germany was not so much after the food of Ukraine, as she was ambitious to carry out a gigulitic scheme of world conquest. She had already taken the Baltic provinces almost to Petrograd, and, besides taking the Aaland Islands, somehow induced the Finns to enable her to control their foreign. policy and thereby acquired practically the whole of what were formerly the Russian shores of the Baltic. This cut off Russia's access to the sea, except at Archangel and the Murman coast. In the South Ger many was occupying Odessa and insisting on the retrocession to Turkey of ports on the cust of the Black Sea. Plainly Germany has designed to substitute for the Bagdad railway a new route to the East via the Caucasus and north-western Persia. Both Great Britain America were deeply interested in the fate of the Amnenians, who had the Gorman treaty the Armenians were handed back to the Turks. small military mission sent with the object of entering the Caucasus via Baku was stopped by the Bolshevists. "We have not heard o them," he said, "during the last three weeks owing to the destruction

> of the Tiffis telegraph." The talk of a German movement towards Democracy was most un trustworthy. The military control of Germany was unshaken. The talk of the progress of internal Liberatism is so much democratic camouffage.

In the course of further observations he said: "I see no reason why the Germans should not try to penetrate Siberia. We have received unconfirmed information that a Prus- success of our operations at sea. sian General has been sent to Siberia for the purpose of organising the German prisoners. We ought to seek available Japanese assistance to frustrate the German scheme of

He concluded by paying a glowing rendered in the Pacific, Mediter-

CREAT BRITAIN'S MAN-POWER

THE ENGINEERS' DISPUTE.

LONDON, Mar. 9. London, said that a meeting between representatives of the Engineers Society would probably result in the Society heartily co-operating with the Government.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Mar. 10. The Rev. William Walter Merry s dead.

[The Rev. William Walter Merry D.D. (Oxon), was public orstor in University of Oxford from 1880 to 191 and Rector of Lincoln's College since 1884. He was life member of the Council of Cheltenham College. He was 82 years of age.]

THE YOROHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

12% DIVIDEND.

The Hongkong branch of the Yokothe Bank at Yokohama on the 9th instant, it. was resolved to nav dividend of 12% p.a. for the hall year ended the 31st December, 1917, to add carry forward the sum of Yen 2,720,000 to the next account.

DEATH OF M.P.'S WIFE.

London, January 22,-Mrs. Guest, wif. of Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. C. H. Quest, M.P., was found dead in her bod room with a hullet in her head and revolver lying near by.

Lieutenant-Colonel Guert is the second son of the first Lord Wimborne, and was born in 1874. In 1911 he married the Hon. Frances Lyttellon, daughter of Virtount Coblam.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

IMPORTANT SPEECH MR. BONAR LAW.

CONFIDENT OF YICTORY IF ALLIES MAINTAIN COHESION.

LONDON, March 7. course of his speech on the Vote of Credit said as regards enemy gun- was started on Wednesday morning power, there was no cause for serious and was proceeding rapidly. Formid alarm, because the power of artillery lable forces have already been landed. was limited not merely by the number of guns but by the supply of ammunition. The use of guns depended on the air service in which we had an overwhelming superiority tion accorded to the delegation by which greatly neutralised possible superiority in gun-power. Our superiority in the air was due

to the superiority of our men. Here Mr. Bonar Law broke down. thinking of his airman son who was killed. The House cheered sympathetically.

OFFENSIVE

Mr. Bonar Law quickly recovered and proceeded to say that the whole of our forces in France had been most energetically and most skillfully strengthening their defences. The result was wonderful. For example: in the first two months of 1018 we had used more barbed wire than in the whole of 1917. The German offensive ought to be coming, but he was a little sceptical concerning it. But suffered nameless outrages, but by if the attempt were made and failed there could be nothing so decisive in

> member of the Government, who had visited France, told him barked, besides troops, a large number that while Headquarters expected an attack, the commanders of units which were daily in contact with the enemy did not believe the Germans would attack, so confident of their superiority were they. That d not mean that if an attack were made, there would be no losses of territory. Any side choosing to concentrate sufficiently upon a narrow front could carry it. That might happen if an attack occurred, but habitants of the Islands long ago voted if it did happen he was confident its true significance would be realised by the British people as well as the soldiers, whose one desire would be to recover lost ground.

Mr. Bonar Law dwelt upon the 'effectiveness of our air raids and emphasised the value of the American factor, which depended in the

CONFIDENCE IN SUCCESS. the results of our ship-building, he Moscow University. Interviewed on of shipbuilding and the destruction of stated that a representative conference submarines. From the point of view at Moscow had decided to organise a of staying power, he asked the House National Guard with the object of overto remember that once the equiliquarter of an hour of struggle which tribute to the Japanese for services brium was established every week would mean an improvement in our favour and increased ability to bring the resources of America to play their part in the war. Looking at what he believed were the facts, he did not believe there was any doubt, if the Allies held together, that they would secure the results they set out to achieve when the war begun.

(Cheers.)

We were fighting for peace. Mr. G. N. Barnes, speaking in There would be no security in the future if the war ended before that the Prime Minister himself and object was attained; before the German people learned that war did not pay, before it was no longer possible for a single man or group of men to plunge the world into misery-then peace would be a defeat for us. All the meticulous talk about what Count Hertling meant was simply ridiculous. We must judge the intentions of the rulers of Germany by their acts, not words. What is the use of talking about Count Hertling accepting President Wilson's principles, when the Germans have taken Livonia, Esthonia, Courland and are demanding that Rumania should give up not only Dobrudia but other parts Rumania as part of the peace

It was true the country was war weary and wished to see the end of this terrible conflict, but to say we were faltering in purpose showed a complete ignorance of the feeling of the people. We had never engaged in a war in modern times in which the pacifist feeling was not far more pronounced and more dreaded than now. At bottom the British people

shareholders held at the head office of Mr. Bonar Law concluded by repeating that if it were possible to have an expression of the feeling of the country on the plain issue. Are you prepared that the war should proceed until the results we set out to the reserve fund Yen 1,000,000 and to to achieve are attained, or not? the result would astonish our enemies and our Allies. (Cheers.)

THE BRITISH WAR-MAP.

Mr. McKenna, following Mr. Bonar-Law, said he boped that in view of the policy of a single front and the Italian numerical superiority on the Austrian Front, some Italian troops would be transferred to paris of Belgium where the Allies were not superior to the enemy. In the fur ther course of his spech. McKenna invited attention to British war-map, which, he said, orne conclusive ovidence that Great Britain could not be defeated. The

potamia and Palestino, and our warmap was as indicative of success as Germany claimed theirs to be.

THE DANGER OF A GERMANISED

FINLAND. LONDON, Mar. 8.

The Stockholm newspaper Nyadagligt Allehanda publishes a telegram Mr. Bonar Law in the further from the Asland Islands stating that the disembarkation of German troops. A telegram from Christiania says the President of the Finnish Delegation addressing the Storthing complained of the coolness of the recep-

> an audience with the King, as pro-The Morganblubet dwells on the danger to Scandinavia from a Ger-

quently departed, without obtaining

The delegation subse-

manised Finland. The Social Democraten's Helsingfore correspondent says that a meet-SCEPTICAL ABOUT A GERMAN ing of the Socialist Ministers exeitedly discussed the German landing. The President declared that he was convinced that the bulk of the

Finns would join the Red Guards

which should be a warning to the

GERMAN OCCUPATION OF THE AALAND ISLANDS.

GERMAN FLAG HOISTED OVER CUSTOMS HOUSE.

LONDON, Mar. 9. The latest news from the Anland Islands is that the Germans have disemof horses. The German flag flies over

the Customs House at Eckeroe. LONDON PRESS VIEW.

The Times, dwelling on the menace to Sweden, says that Germany, in possession of the Islands, could cut sea communication between the northern and southern provinces; besides being within a few hours' steam from

The Times recalls that 25,000 infor union with Sweden. This is an interesting sidelight on the German idea of self-determination.

ALEXIEFF'S GREAT ARMY.

MORE LIGHT ON BUSSIAN POLITICAL CHAOS.

LONDON, March 9. Enlightenment regarding the internal political situation in Russia has been After expressing disappointment at afforded by Professor Eleceff, of the ress on the vital importance his arrival at Christiania, yesterday, he throwing the Bolshevik regime.

General Alexieff is organising a great army in the Don district. Thousands are joining it, and the Cossacks are supporting the movement, which aims at the formation of a Coalition Government: the introduction of a Republic; and the repudiation of the Russo-German

The Bolshevists' position is very weak as a result of the peace with the North towards the South for a com-Central Powers. The foregoing facts have been

suppressed hitherto in Petrograd.

RESIGNATION OF TROTZKY. PETROGRAD, March 2. M. Trotzky has resigned his post of

Commissioner of Foreign Affairs. THE RUMANIAN PEACE.

GERMANY'S OBJECT.

LONDON, March 9. The Manchester Guardian, referring to Rumanian peace, says while Germany sims, inter alia, getting nearer India, her immediate intention is to menses our right fishk in Mesopotamia.

GERMAN SCHEMES OF CONQUEST. MILITARY AND POLITICAL

VIEW.

LONDON, Mar. 9. Military and political writers paying great attention to the German schemes of conquest evidenced by the Germanisation of the Baltic and the Baltic provinces and also by the fresh designs in the Near East, as revealed by the peace treaty with

AERIAL RAID ON PARIS.

and were hotly received by anti-sircraft hand gons and sixty neroplanes. Nine inhatitants were killed and A Gotha was brought down Complegue, with the crew of four aboard

> CONFIDENCE IN PRENCE GOYERNMENT.

The Chamber has passed & vote of conlidence in the Government by 400 votes to 75 after discussing the Government's responsibilities in the Bolo affair.

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enemy did not hold an inch of British tarritory, whereas Germany had lost every Colony. We occupied Meso-

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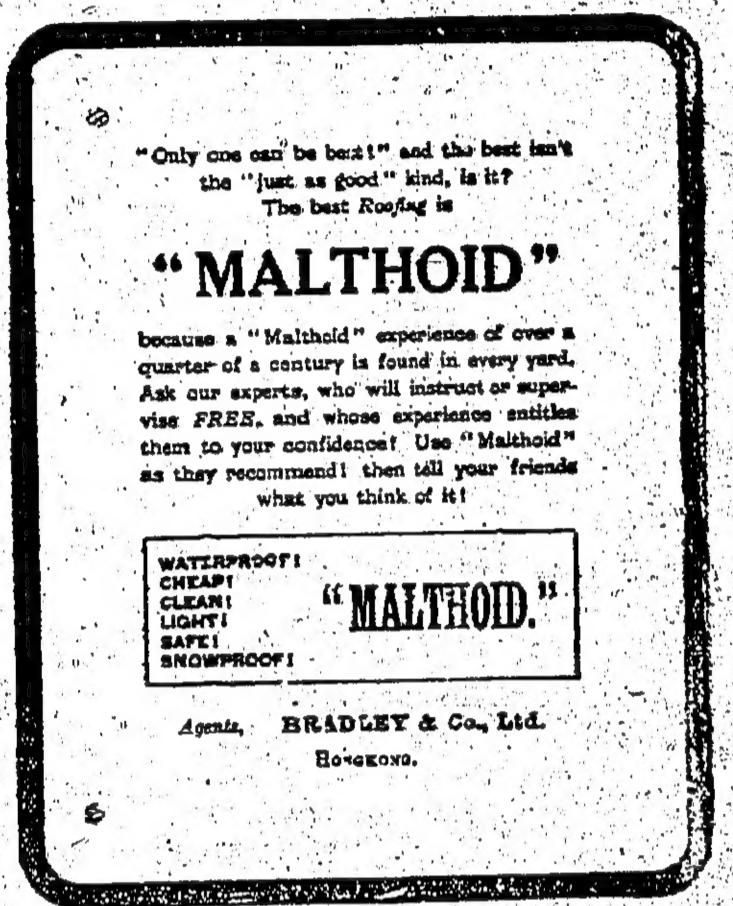
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THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

CONSTITUTIONALISTS MILITARISTS.

The Intelligence Bureau at Canton communicates the following:-

The Intelligence Bureau hears that another approach is being made by the promise to settle the present struggle, stating that international questions on hand and the situation in the Northern Provinces require internal peace and a united Central Government

a united China, is labouring towards this end. The Constitutionalists in the South-Western Provinces, however, do not believe in the sincerity of the Northern militarists who, as their acts have repeatedly shown, have actually created conditions which they believe will find foreign support and sympathy in in order to indirectly perpetuate their selfish ambition and extend their illegal; power and malicious influence.

The Constitutionalists demand nothing but what every impartial observer recent Peking decision to hand over would believe reasonable and just, that the surplus of the sait revenue the Provisional Constitution should be of Kwangtung and Kwangii to respected and observed by all and that Long Chi-knang, the Military Governthe National Assembly illegally dissolved, ment has formally taken over the Salt shall be reconvened without further Administration of Liange Swang; orderinterference from the militarists. The ing the public to pay their taxes Constitutionalists cannot subscribe to through the Bank of China as usual any terms of compromise or peace which | The Military Government will fulfil all would accord special privilege to any international obligations secured on the individual person or province. The Provisional Constitution can be amended stration will remain the same. and the National Assembly dissolved only in accordance with law, but not through force and intrigue as used by A French official message states that the rebellious military governors who between ten and twelve squadrons are still taking advantage of the military participated in the air raid on Paris, power and strength which they have on

Assistance to the friendly Powers in of at 9. the Wer would have been given early in the members of the National Assembly. the representatives of the Chinese people, have been allowed a free hand in the direction of the matter. The Peking Government has long spitated over the despatch of troops to Europe, but, so far, have failed to act, as it has long been pointed out that Tuan Chi-jui has never had any intention to holp the friends of it may develope into a mething worse. democracy in Europe, he simply believing Take a lew door of Chamberlain a that he will be able to use whatever soon vanish. For sale up all Chemists is given him for war in loreign lands to and Storessepers

suppress the democracy End the Constitutionalists in the South.

The recent success of Southern arms in Szeebaan and Shensi and the support coming gradually from the betterinformed military commanders like General Feng Yu-haiang and others. would enable the Constitutionalists to. carry out their aim, which is a united China and a democratic government in which the people, and not militarism.

A NORTHERN DEFEAT IN

SZECHUAN. The Provincial Assembly of Szechusin has advised the Military Government of the complete defeat of Northern The South, realising the necessity of forces there and is asking Generalisanso

Sun Yat-sen for instruction. General Haing Hei-wu, formerly Defense Commissioner of Chungking has been appointed Military Governor of Szechunn by the Military Government at Canton, and Yang Shi-jan, the Civil Governor. Until the arrival of Governor Yang at his post, General Huang. Farang will officiate as Civil Governor. THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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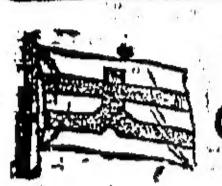
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for instance, us the young man who

existence:-Sunday,-Got thirty miles of free railway travel to-day. It's quite simple when you know it. You book to a station. and get into a train that doesn't stop til bitterly that one of their porters put you into the wrong train. It you tell the tale There was a notice in the entringe : Wait till the train stops." whipped out my knife and struck out the first letter in "train." Very laughable -wonder why nobody has thought of it before. Pleasunt snooze on the way back with, my muddy old feet up on the cushions. Smith would have objected to that, but then he objects to everything. consult my comfort. Another humorous shooting. idea occurred to me at the station. There was a poster representing a beautiful lady, so I gave that lady a pair of moustaches with my indelible pencil; Takes a bit of pluck, too, me you might

Monday .- I've often thought one might have a bit of a lark with one of those fire-alarm fakements in the street. got my chance to-day, and I took it. Yes, I had them properly. And what made it more amusing was that the engines had hardly left the station before a perfectly genuine call came in. What lot of silly asses "they must have

against the food restrictions at the office to-day. Why should we take any notice of a lot of jabber by the old women in the newspapers? I don't observe any restrictions, and Lidon't see why anybody else should. My strength has to be kept up. Suppose I have an extra pound so; of sugar in the week, is a trifle like that going to make any difference to the war? In a way it's a protest against our Government for not capturing all the submarines. That's the course they ought to take. "Besides, our milkman considers the war will be over in a fort. night, and as his brother is an actual corporal in the A.S.C. he probably knows what he's talking about. All Smith could say was that there ought to be a muzzling order for imbeciles. He may go too far one of these days and get something that,

Wednesday .- Discovered to-day some unprincipled blackguard had passed off a French penny on me in change. can't think what our police are doing for such a thing to be possible. However, I got my lown back. I used it on an automatic weighing machine, and showed a couple of friends who were with me the little dodge by which we could all get weighed with the same penny. But the machine must have been out of order. My weight cannot possibly have increased like that. These machines ought to be properly inspected. Think of starting a

Thursday .- Smith was holding forth to day about the absolute necessity for economy even in matches. So presently to put the laugh against him, I naked him to lend me a match, and contrived to set light to the whole lot. He actually struck me. How was he to have known that it was not a pure accident? However, I don't take that kind of thing lying down, and I told him straight out that I had finished with him. Later I rang up. Mrs. Smith and said I was sorry to inform her that her husband had been arrested for embezzlement. Instead of screaming, as expected, she asked for my name and address. So I hung up the the Central Control Board, read a paper received. Not a successful day on the

standing against the kerb. The driver liquor traffic among women, said Lore took me to give him something to wake of women who had replaced men ing to stop him, and no end of a set-out. one reason or another.

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#### happen in consequence. "hesides, the two old ladies ought to have looked before growing the road. And after all, we have

The reader who laughs at Mr. Barry Pain's recentrioftics is usually glad that e describes only rare characters such, here made to describe a week of this

to be made the scapegoas. And it's all for a triffing slip of the memory, such as every man is subject to. I had taken my old pistol out into the garden, in case our neighbour's cat came along." Beaing my sister there, I pointed the pistol at her, and said I would shoot her. I can may honestly that it was not till after. I'd pulled the trigger that I remembered the fifteen miles beyond it. Then complain thing was loaded. It was just playfulness on my part. It broke a bone in her arm, and of course I regret it, but there has been as much to do about it as if right the chances are that they will send had killed her, and done it on purpose. you back to your destination for nothing. In my view folks make far too much fusa about these minor ailments. They should think about the soldiers in the trenches. same as I do. However little one may be to blame for an accident of the kind one still feels sorry that it happened and you hight have thought some sympathy would have been shown me. None. Not a word. What some people want is more intelligence and a better quirements. heart, I'm very diseatisfied about it.

Otherwise, of course, it does show that Regular kill-joy I call him. Personally, there is not much amiss with my

#### TIN AND RUBBER MARKETS.

Concluding an article on tin and rubber

the Singapore "Free Press " says :--None the less it appears from home expert reports that there is little likelihead of the metal price muterially breaking and some quarters are a little nervous MITSUBISHI GOSHIKWAISH as to still higher prices. If these anticipations are correct there is still a considerable margin of speculation in the local market and indications are for a general continuance of the rise. The situation has, however, something more of interest than its effect on this marketonly, innamuch as it will to our mind doa good deal of good in getting the public to look rather more seriously into rubber values. In the future, even allowing for cessation of war disturbances, we do not assume that, apart from periodic upsets, the rubber price is going to maintain the high average of pravious years. It is against economic laws that a thing which can be fairly easily produced and is in no way under monopoly should pay dividends of fifty or a hundred or more per cent, even-reckoning the "discount" which has to be allowed over the years when the capital is idle. There are indications that Brazil is materially improving her methods, and Burma going in for very extensive cultivation of land. These are merely two instances bi factors which will affect production

with Government assistance in alignation and price in future. Taking a broad view, therefore, we look to see a gradual, i slow; decline in rubber salue over the coming years. If that conclusion be correct then the price of many rubber shares, as dividend producers, before the recent stendy fall, was not sound, and the present depression will be of considerable value in allowing holders or purchasers to make a truer estimate. These remarks. of course, do not apply to those holdings purchased at original par or below, but inasmuch as share dealing is not concerned much as a rule with par quotations, it is hardly necessary to consider these cases. Generally at present it appears rubber is likely to be lower before it improves, and tin seems to have margin to work on, always allowing for the fact that the latter is liable to slump

## THE WAR AND ALCOHOLISM.

At the Royal Institute of Public Health, Lord d'Abernon; Chairman o on " Public Health and Alcoholism among Women."

The question of the regulation of the was delivering stuff at the back-door out d'Abernon, had become increasingly of eight. The old horse in the shafts prominent with the continuance of the Tooked about half-osleep, and the white wor, with the steady rise in the number him up. In about two seconds he was military age withdrawn from industry, half way down the street, and people try- or who had adopted industrial life for

blakes me laugh now when I think of The number of women now in indus-It. Naturally I take no sort of trial life and in non-sheltered occupations responsibility for the accident that common to men was estimated to exceed happened afterwards. To start with, any by nearly 11 millions the number to man who leaves a horse and cart employed before the war, and this unattended in the street acts, in my increase in the number of women workers opinion, very improperly, and should be had been accompanied by a considerable held to account for anything that may rise in the average wage of lemale labour; The increase in women's earnings was variously estimated at from £150,000,000

to £200,000,000 per annum. The bearing of these facts and figures on the drink problem was obvious. It might have been expected that there would have been a great development of alcoholic excess. Experience taught that excessive drinking, both by men. women, fluctuated mainly under irduence of good and bad trads, or,

Having quoted statistical evidence this point, Land d'Abernon added " But so far from any increase having occurred, the statistical and other avi donie available indicates that insobrest among women, both in public and in the bome, has Dairice the first year of the war, decreased to a layer for below any thing recorded to the past filty years

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THE LEAGUE TABLE

The results of Saturday's League instant, at 6 pm. Officers and N.C. is instant, at 6 pm. Officers and N.C. is of "A" and "B" Companies will attend. Other Officers and N.C.O.'s may attend if they so desire. Platoon drill will be practised. It is to be noted that attendance by Officers and N.C.O.'s attendance by Officers and N.C.O.'s of "A" and "B" Companies is not optional. relied upon to beat the Middlesex XI, optional. so that their hopes rest on a win over H.K.C.C. Hongkong are strongly At Headquarters, Friday, 15th instant, favoured and the question of the final at 6 p.m. Subject, Map Reading and honour of topping the League will be field sketching.

Recided on the results of the University Contrary for Arithers Company by Capt. cornes Hongkong and the Civil Service warsus Hongkong.

#### C.R.C. F. UNIVERSITY.

was by the substantial margin of 120 prill at Belchers Battery.

The creationists, Choa Man Ping and H. Ching were the only batsmen able to make any sort of showing and the com was dismissed for 116 runs.

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The company of the com tenm was dismissed for 116 runs. For the University, "A. H. Rumjahn and Professor Wright made a successful partnership, pitting on 114 runs between then, and when time was up, the Scholars' score stood at 236 for eight wickets.

## MIDDLESEX & CRAIGENGOWER

(Craigengower ground, the Soldiers' Lieut, Matthewman; Lycemun, Captain scoring was poor and R. Grimmett, James; Stonecutters, 2nd Lieut. Brown things very much his own way; Battalion attached for duty: Class 1 at taking seven wickets for 25 runs. The Middlesex men were finally dismissed p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays; Class 3 at Lycemun at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays; Class 3 at Lycemun at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Overday. and sight wickets went down for 44 Fridays, under Staff Sergts. Ovenden runs. Maney and Saia then made a and Parsons, R.E.; Corpl. Day and 2nd stand, putting on a further 48 between Corpl. Norris, H.K.D.C., at Belchers and them and bringing the final score to 108, thus winning by 42 runs.

### NAVY r. R. G. A.

The Navy severely trounced the Gunners in this match, mainly due to the fine bowling of Commander Gibson, whose analysis showed six wickets for sen runs. Leading, Seaman Godfrey also Dowled well, taking the remaining wickets for twenty runs. In addition | TUE DAY, 12th instant :to this the Navy were very smart in \$.15 p.m. Nos. 1, 2,3, and 4 Platoons the field. When the sailors batted, they had only time to play four wickets and Commander Gibson proved himself to be as good with the bat as with the ball, scoring 55. The final result was a win for the sailors by 70 runs and six the Special Musketry Course. Dress, wicksta

#### CIVIL SERVICE r. ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Two friendly matches were played. by tram to Causeway Bay. The Civil Service lost badly to the THURSDAY, 14th instant :-Engineers, by 89 runs. For the C.S. C. M. W. Ray nolds seems to have been men over 50 years of age who have to fire continually unlucky. For the last five the Special Musketry Course. Dress, er matches he has either been run drill order with pouches, Practices 4. ent or given e.b.w. This is rather to and 6 will be fired. unfortunate for he has not long been in FRIDAY, 15th instant :the team and since he is known to be a 5.15 p.m. Nos. 5 and 6 Platoons on good man, it must be attributed to his Lad lack that he has not been able to " maka good."

## MR. COBB'S XI a. MR. HODGE'S XI.

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5.15 p.m. N.C.O.'s at Headquarters. MOUNTED SECTION. HURSDAY, 14th instant:— 5.15 p.m. At Joekey Club Stables.

#### Dress, drill order without rifles. SIGNALLING SECTION. WEDNESDAY, 17th instant :-

4.45 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 8 and 9, at King's Park Range. Dress, as above FRIDAY, 15th instant :--4.15 p.m. Annual Musketry Course.

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TUESDAY, 12th instant: 5.15 p.m. Parade at Headquarters.

RECEUITS. FRIDAY, 15th instant :-5.15 p.m. All units, except "D" Com puny, on Murray Parade Ground, under-Sergt. Edmonds and Corpl. Grimes.

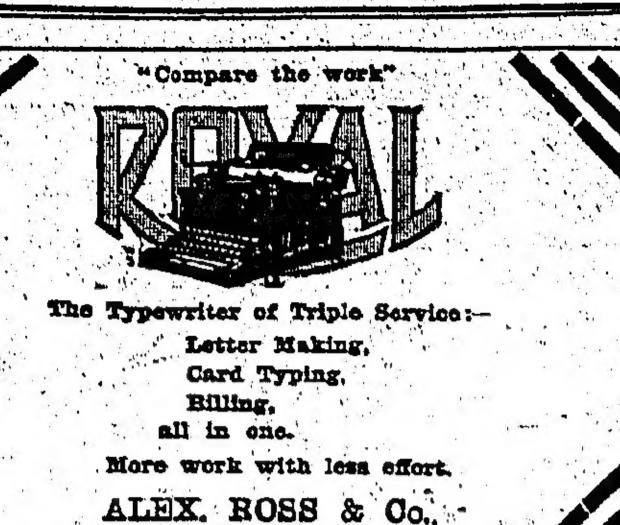
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Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Ecard. PARADES. WEDNESDAY, 13th instant:-"5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Gun Club Hill Range

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## WEATHER REPORT.

March 11d. 12% 08m. No returns from Japan and Wladivostock. Pressure has increased considerably over N. China and slightly to moderately elsewhere. The anticyclone has increased in intensity, and fresh to strong monsoon will provail along the China Coast, and

over the N. China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.03 inche, against

an average of 3.84 inches\_ Forecast for the 34 hours ending at noon on the 12th March :-1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock : N.E. winds, fresh; fair. 2.-Formora Channel: N. winds

3. South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as No. I. . 4.—South coast of China between Hougkong and Hainan: The same av No. 1.

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Aberdeen, Autau, Ping Shan, Sai Kung, Santin, Stanley., 4.30 P.M. Janton Samsui Rogis. 5 P.M. and Wachow Letters 6 P.M. ∫7.15 A.M. 9.00 A.K. 1.30 P.M. (6.00 P.M. Kongmoon Saturdays Namizu and 5.00 F.M. [10,00 A.M.

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The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the syunding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea-level To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 2 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

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|                   | Stock and paid up<br>Value  | Qo'tins<br>11.50 A.M.                | Lant Dividend<br>and date.   | Approx imate Return based out last year's cliv. |  |  |  |  |
| I                 | BANKS.  | \$ <b>83</b> 0                       | Final of £3-3/-& bonus   |   |  |  |  |  |
|                   | MARINE INSUS ANOES.   | \$320 b.                             | of £1 at Ex. 3/- a/c 1917  | 6 pm  |  |  |  |  |
|                   | North ChinesE5  | T. 120 b.                            | \$7 flost making \$25<br>a/c 1915 and Interim<br>of \$18 a/c 1916.<br>Final dividend of 15 2<br>making 30 % for 1916.<br>Final of \$20 and bonus<br>of \$10 a/c 1915 and   |   |  |  |  |  |
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| 4 4 4             | Hongkong Fire o   | #320<br>#75 b                        | 1915.<br>\$27 for 1915   | 7 D.c.<br>81 p c.                               |  |  |  |  |
|                   | Indo-Chines (Preferred)£  | \$33 b.                              | 50 cent for 1917 Int. of 3/- a/o 1917 Int. of 6/- a/o 1917   | 6 p.s.<br>19 p.s.                               |  |  |  |  |
|                   | "Star Ferry"  | 117/8<br>\$98                        | Interim 2/- a c 1917 free<br>of income tax Uoupon<br>29<br>\$1.80 div. and 30 cents<br>to bonus for year<br>ending 30-4-17   | 5‡ p.s.   |  |  |  |  |
|                   | Ch na Sugara  | ( \$29 Б.                            | \$12 for 1916  | 14 p.s.   |  |  |  |  |
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